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IN REPLY TO [REDACTED] QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE MOSKVA
MISSILE AND SPACE PROPULSION DEVELOPMENT CENTER KHMKI 456, USSR:
DETAILED ANALYSIS OF MISSION 4030 PHOTOGRAPHY AND CIRCA 1959-1960
GROUND PHOTOGRAPHY IS INCONCLUSIVE REGARDING THE FORMER LOCATION
OF THE SPHERE AND TOWER NEAR THE AIRFIELD SITE. IT APPEARS THAT
THE TOWER WAS DISMANTLED PRIOR TO 1962 AND THE SPHERE MAY HAVE BEEN
DISMANTLED, MOVED, OR ENCLOSED AT THE SAME TIME. A SUSPECT LOCATION
IS NEAR THE ROAD THAT CROSSES THE RAILROAD TRACKS AND ENTERS THE
AREA FROM THE SW. NO ADDITIONAL TEST STANDS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED
SINCE THE INITIAL READOUT OF MISSION 4030. THE STRUCTURE NORTH OF
THE LARGEST TEST STAND HAS A CYLINDRICAL TANK POSITIONED NEAR THE
FRONT GIVING THE IMPRESSION OF A DIFFUSER. THE BUILDINGS UNDER
CONSTRUCTION IN THE GULLY DO NOT, AT THIS TIME, RESEMBLE KNOWN SOVIET
HORIZONTAL TEST POSITIONS. THE PIPELINE LEADS FROM THESE
BUILDINGS TO A POSSIBLE INCINERATOR OR VENT STACK.

THE HORIZONTAL TEST BUILDING AT THE PEI-CHING MISSILE DEVELOPMENT

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AND PRODUCTION CENTER, CHANG-HSIN-TIEN APPEARS TO HAVE A SMALL
RECTANGULAR PAD AT THE TEST CELL RATHER THAN A DIFFUSER.

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